

EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Applicant would like to sincerely thank Examiner Belousov and his supervisor for their time in discussing this Application over the phone on July 20, 2007. During the interview, the claim rejections under § 101 and § 112 were discussed, as were the art-based rejections. Without conceding the propriety of the § 101 and § 112 rejections, Applicant proposed several amendments to address the rejections. It was the Examiners' opinion at the time of the interview that the proposed amendments adequately address these rejections. Applicant has amended the claims herein accordingly.

The rejections under § 102 and § 103 were also discussed during the interview. While Applicant respectfully disagrees with these rejections, Applicant nonetheless proposed several claim amendments. It was the Examiners' opinion at the time of the interview that the amendments were sufficient to overcome Examiner Belousov's stated rejections. Applicant has amended the claims herein accordingly. In light of the amendments, Examiner Belousov stated that he would need to conduct a further search.

As mentioned during the interview, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's undersigned representative to discuss this Application before issuing any subsequent rejections.